

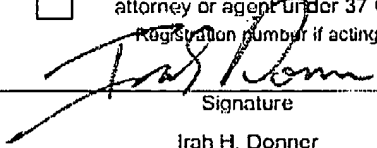
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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>FY 2005</b><br>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)  |            | <b>Docket Number (Optional)</b><br>0103864.00139US1 |           |
| <b>Application Number</b> 10/634992-Conf. #7424   |            | <b>Filed</b> August 6, 2003                         |           |
| <b>For</b> AUTOMATED CONTAINER BULKING SYSTEM AND METHOD OPTIONALLY INTEGRATED WITH AUTOMATED DISPENSING SYSTEM AND/OR AUTOMATED LABELING AND PACKAGING SYSTEM  |            |   |           |
| <b>Art Unit</b> 3721  |            | <b>Examiner</b> H. Desai                            |           |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.<br>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): |            |   |           |
|   | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u>                             |           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))   | \$120      | \$60  | \$ 120.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$450      | \$225   | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))   | \$1020     | \$510   | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$1590     | \$795   | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$2160     | \$1080  | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.   |            |   |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  |            |   |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.   |            |   |           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.   |            |   |           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>08-0219</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.                     |            |   |           |
| I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.   |            |   |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  |            |   |           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). Registration Number <u>35,120</u>  |            |   |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.   |            |   |           |
| Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34   |            |   |           |
| Signature <u></u>  |            | Date <u>4/17/06</u>                                 |           |
| Typed or printed name <u>Irsh H. Donner</u>   |            | Telephone Number <u>(212) 230-8800</u>              |           |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.   |            |   |           |
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| <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b><br><b>For FY 2006</b>                                   |      | <b>Complete If Known</b> |                       |
|  |      | Application Number       | 10/634992-Conf. #7424 |
|  |      | Filing Date              | August 6, 2003        |
|  |      | First Named Inventor     | James G. MCERLEAN     |
|  |      | Examiner Name            | H. Desai              |
|  |      | Art Unit                 | 3721                  |
|  |      | Attorney Docket No.      | 0103864.00139US1      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 |      |                          |                       |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT  | (\$) | 120.00                   |                       |

**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**

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☒ Deposit Account    Deposit Account Number: 08-0219    Deposit Account Name: Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

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**FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| Application Type | FILING FEES |                       | SEARCH FEES |                       | EXAMINATION FEES |                       | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

| Fee Description                                    | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|--|----------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)            | 50       | 25                    |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200      | 100                   |
| Multiple dependent claims                          | 360      | 180                   |

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims |
|--------------|--------------|----------|---------------|---------------------------|
|              |              |          |               | Fee (\$)                  |

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

| Indep. Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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IP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

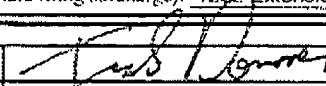
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(e).

| Total Sheets | Extra Sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1252 Extension for response within the first month 120.00

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| <b>SUBMITTED BY</b> |   |                                   |                |
| Signature           |  | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 35,120         |
| Name (Print/Type)   | Ira H. Donner   | Telephone                         | (212) 230-8800 |
|                     |   | Date                              | 4/17/06        |

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